

a rupturable foil layer sealed to a back side of said blister sheet to form a continuous cover over said blister pocket;

a paperboard layer having portions thereof adhered to said foil layer, a tear strip being formed in said paperboard layer, said tear strip being adhered to said foil about the periphery of said tear strip; and

a tab member connected to said tear strip at one end thereof, said tab member not being adhered to said foil layer.

REMARKS

Claims 7, 8 and 12 are in the case.

With this amendment, Claim 8 has been amended to overcome the objection under 35 USC 112. In particular, the word "there" has been deleted from the application.

Claim 7 has been deemed to be allowable and accordingly, Claim 8 is likewise believed to be allowable.

Claims 9 to 11 have been canceled in view of the maintenance of the restriction requirement.

It is now believed that this application is in order for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.



Respectfully,

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